Approved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Call to Order by Patrick Healy

Present: Patrick Healy, Erin Barry, Janna Osman, Kendra Padilla, Reta Bezak, Sara Andrews, Principal Stephanie Ainslie, Principal Rachel Hartman, Superintendent Matt Foster, Director of Finance John Burke, Asst Superintendent Mike Moriarty, Student Rep Elsha van Apeldoorn

Changes to Agenda: Postpone civil discourse, Legislative talk

Public Comment - none

FY27 Budget – Matt and John were present to go over the figures and the tax impacts for both Plainfield and Marshfield. Looking at an expenditure budget increase of 4.2% from FY26. Board discussions on the Homestead tax rate for each town. The board looked at what the figures would be with large cuts.
John and Matt shared a presentation on a full budget overview. Went over assessments, drivers of the budget, revenue sources.

Breakdown on tax impact rates.

A **motion** to approve the FY27 expenditure budget of $8,756,753 by Janna Osman and seconded by Sara Andrews. Motion approved.

Warning – Matt and the board went over the warning and filled in the figures.
A **motion** to accept the warning as written by Erin Barry and seconded by Jana Osman. Motion approved.

Student Report – Elsha van Apeldoorn

- Ski and ride program for high school students. Awesome program.
- Working with Up for Learning – youth risk survey – look at data and see where improvements and changes are needed. Also looks at current strengths.
- Middle school is working on a musical. Loves that theatre is being introduced.
- Winter carnival is coming up in February.

Celebrations -
Solar car derby at Danville School. The students had a good time. It was nice to have all the schools come together.
The mentoring program took students to the State house.

Lottery system – Matt explained the process. With open lottery slots, students can opt to go to another school. The current lottery has 10 slots. Once a student is given a lottery slot, it is theirs until they opt out. This year Twinfield has two students coming in and 7 going out.

A **motion** to keep the lottery choice at 10 by Erin Barry and seconded by Patrick Healy. Motion approved.

SU Mission Statement – Mike Moriarty was present to go over the statement.
Also, read the current Twinfield mission statement to see how it aligns with the SU. Looked over the core beliefs that are in the current Twinfiled statement.

Plainfield Resilience Hub – Meetings are starting to see what currently exists in the community and what is needed for the community.

Honorable Mention – Eliza Cleary was highlighted. She was a graduate of Twinfield and is now teaching. Eliza spoke on how she transitioned from being a student to now teaching with staff she had in school.
Spoke on math and art and how she incorporates art techniques in teaching math.

No legislative update – mix up on their calendar.

The Informational Meeting will be February 10th.

Future Items
Civil discourse
Honorable Mention
Invite legislatures

The recording stopped. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Nicky Cole